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This is in reference to communication mailed 17 May 2012. Claims 128 – 136 are cancelled. Claims 62 - 78, 113 - 127, 137 and 139 are pending in the application.

It is noted that response to claim 137 was erroneously omitted, reason why Claim 137 is not patentable is responded to in response to claims 62 and 113.

Claims 62 - 78, 113 - 127 and 137, and 139 are not patentable under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Claims 62 - 78, 113 - 127 and 137, and 139 are not patentable under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed 15 March 2011 has been considered by the examiner. Copy of IDS with Examiner Signature is attached with this communication.

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